

Rough Rock dormitory.

Rough Rock Community School Recognized by Arizona's Green Building Council

During its October 2012 awards luncheon, the Arizona chapter of the Green Building Council cited Rough Rock Community School's three LEED awards. Rough Rock won the chapter's K-12 Schools category.

Using ARRA funds, OFMC constructed Rough Rock on two adjoining campuses for 417 students in grades K-12, including 188 residential students. One campus features an elementary school and two dormitories—one housing 86 K-8 students and the other housing 102 high school students—and kitchen and dining facilities.

The other campus is the renovated high school. A bus garage/maintenance shop and transportation office were constructed. A total of 113,382 square feet were added, while about 144,000 square feet of old buildings were demolished.

The K-8 dormitory received a LEED Silver Award and the high school dormitory and K-8 academic building each received a LEED Gold Award. The awards are from the U.S. Green Building Council and are based on a point system.

Video: Tour the Rough Rock Community School.